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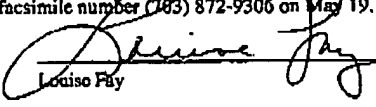
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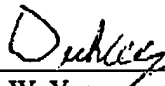
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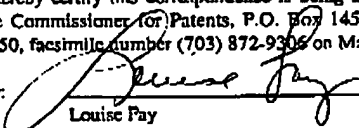
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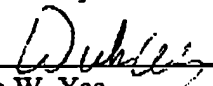
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Please provide a reply to this status inquiry request on the status of the above-identified patent application. Please include in the reply an indication as to when the next communication can be expected as well as other status information on the pendency of this patent application.

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